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Attorney Docket N<sup>o</sup>: CA 703454-2001

Serial N<sup>o</sup>: 10/719,400

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Of : Charles C. Thorpe, et al.  
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Filed : November 21, 2003  
Examiner : Van, Quang T.  
Group Art Unit : 3742  
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METHOD OF PREPARING MICROWAVE FOOD ITEM

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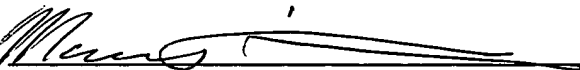
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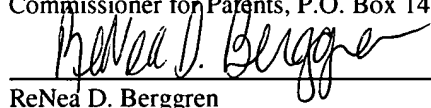
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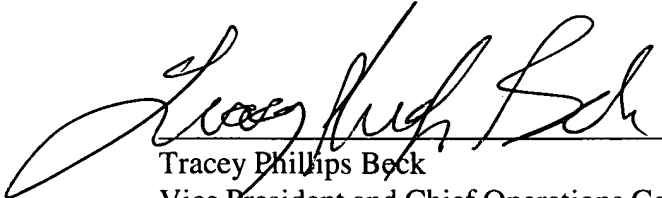
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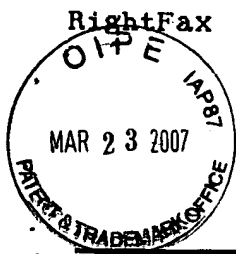
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